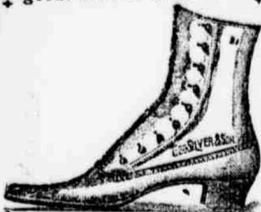


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The Wilkes-Barre Record can be had in Scranton at the news stands of M. Melhart, 115 Wyoming avenue; Mac, Lackawanna avenue.

CITY NOTES.

The district fire chiefs will meet this evening with Chief Hickey in his office in the city hall.

City Engineer Phillips, who has been ill with the grip, was at his office in the city hall for a short time yesterday morning.

John Volkman has assumed the proprietorship of the barber shop under the Dime Bank building, formerly owned by Mr. Seekins.

The board of associated charities of Scranton will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Postmaster's room, Post-office building.

Regular meeting of the Central Women's Christian Temperance union this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their room, 305 Washington avenue.

For accosting young girls on Washington avenue, while intoxicated Sunday night, Martin Laubach, 30 years old, a miner, was fined \$5 in police court yesterday.

It is probable that Mayor Bailey and Chief of Police Robling will respectively represent Scranton at the conventions of mayors and chiefs of police at Detroit and Milwaukee this summer.

Josephine E. Redney, by her next friend, Evan B. Reese, applied for a divorce yesterday from her husband, John Redney, alleging cruel treatment. They were married June 8, 1872.

Fred Moon and Isabella I. Haley, of Dunmore, were married by Alderman Wright yesterday afternoon in the clerk of the court's office. Although only 21, it was the groom's second offense.

At the instance of Charles Jacobs, Clara Weichel and Nellie Miller, of Centre street, were charged before Alderman Kelly on a charge of theft. They furnished bail for their appearance at court.

Deputy Sheriff Robert G. Colborn yesterday sold the drug store of Otto C. Bresser, of Prospect avenue, on an execution issued by Charles Kuhlman, M. J. May was the purchaser. The stock brought \$182.25.

John Conway, a waiter in H. D. Rockafellow's oyster house on Penn avenue, was arraigned before Alderman Howe yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his employer. The case was settled.

Thirty deaths in the city last week were reported to the board of health. Ten new cases of contagious disease were reported, 5 of diphtheria, 2 of scarlet fever, and 1 each of measles and membranous croup.

Marriage licenses were yesterday granted to George Roberts, of Scranton, and Anna Fitzsimmons, of Olyphant; Fred Moon and Isabella I. Haley, of Dunmore; John Baldwin and Celia Williams, of Scranton; Hiram Pringle, of Scranton, and Anna Hazleton, of Dunmore.

James Oliver, a brother of Councilman Joseph Oliver, of the Fifteenth ward, was brought here seriously ill yesterday from Seattle, Wash. He travelled on a cot and was attended by two friends. A Moses Taylor hospital ambulance was employed to convey the sufferer from the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western depot to 100 Providence road, the home of relatives.

The DeWares and Hudson company paid at the Baltimore office, start and tunnel in Wilkes-Barre yesterday and on Saturday paid at the Delaware colliery in Mill Creek and the Grassy Island in Olyphant. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company did not make any monthly payments yesterday. Today the southern division men will be paid, and tomorrow, the car shops and Cayusa and Drisbin collieries will be paid.

Fresh Fish and Oysters Every Day.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE

WAS THE LAST DAY FOR REMONSTRANCES

Twenty-eight of Them Fled Yesterday with Clerk Daniels.

MAKES THIRTY-NINE IN ALL

Vandalism Sends Down a Systematic and Decidedly Vigorous Kick Against More Drinking Places Being Established in That Village. Variety of Reasons Assigned by Remonstrants -- Churches Take a Hand in the Opposition.

In addition to the eleven remonstrances against liquor license applications previously filed twenty-eight more came into Clerk of the Courts Daniels' office, during yesterday, the last day in which remonstrances could be received.

Vandalism sent down a very formidable array of opposition against the eight new applicants from that village: John Dunn, Samuel Udyke, N. C. McGinley, Michael Mahoski, Akym Haveram, Simon Nivichuck, Joseph Scherck and Peter Butler. This is the manner in which the remonstrances were submitted:

Vandalism, March 7, To the Honorable Judge of the Lackawanna Court, Scranton, Pa.

We, the undersigned, members of the Ladies Aid society of Vandling, Pa., respectfully remonstrate against the granting of any license to sell intoxicating drinks to any applicants from Vandling.

The saloons in our village have no moral right to exist and they should not have a legal right. We see their course in miserable homes, in lawlessness, and in the frequent incendiarious fires in the burning of our public school building.

Signed, Mrs. Ann T. Davis, president; Mrs. McGuire, secretary.

To the Judge of the Lackawanna Court, Scranton, Pa.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Vandling Pa., remonstrate against the granting of any new licenses to applicants from Vandling for the following reasons: First--There are already too many saloon places in this small town.

Second--Lawlessness, Sunday desecration and incendiary fire are fearfully on the increase here, and they are traceable to the saloons.

Third--We were amazed at the burning of our school house last January. It is a common rumor that it was done by the hoodlum element from the saloons.

John G. Evans, Roger Bailey, George Cole.

To the Honorable Judges of the Lackawanna Court, Scranton, Pa.

We, the undersigned, Christian Endeavor society, of Vandling, Pa., remonstrate against the granting of licenses to new applicants from Vandling to sell intoxicating drinks. The lawlessness resulting in quarrels, fights and incendiary fires is directly traceable to the saloons already doing business here. It is a common rumor that our public school building was burned by some of the hoodlums produced by the saloons.

Signed, George Cole, president; Miss Mary Evans, secretary.

THE THIRTEENTH WARD.

Thirteenth ward residents made a strong objection to the application of James J. Kelly, who seeks to establish a new hotel at 1312 North Washington avenue. In addition to the objection, they say in addition to the reasons, to the effect that the place is not needed for the entertainment of the traveling public, the congregation of the Adams avenue chapel and free kindergarten put in an objection on the ground that Kelly's place is only a short block from their edifice.

Three clergymen, Rev. William Edgar, Rev. Horace Peckover and Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., head a list of fifty objectors to J. J. Kelly being granted a license for his place at 272 North Main avenue. They say in addition to other things that he is not a fit person to receive a license, because, in their belief he has been selling without a license.

Sundry good citizens of the Second ward of Olyphant offer opposition to E. W. Friedman's application for a hotel license on the ground that he is an employe of Goodman & Weiss, wholesalers, and that they are interested in the place for which a license is asked. They also say that there is no building at the place designated in Friedman's petition and no evidences of one about to be constructed.

About 200 men and women of Square Top and Mill City, Wyoming county, and Ransom and Newton townships, of this county petition against the granting of a license to a drinking place in Newton along the main turnpike. They say that this building is insufficient in accommodations for a hotel and that there are less than a dozen houses in the neighborhood, where the hotel is to be located.

Rev. Emericus O. Hattinger and a dozen of the congregation of the Holy Ghost Roman Catholic church, of Olyphant, remonstrate against the licensing of M. Needle's place in the Second ward of the church. He asks for a wholesaler's license, but this, the remonstrants say, is only a cloak for a tipping house.

BLAKELY CHURCH OBJECTS. Pastor J. R. Ellis and the trustees, deacons and congregation of the Blakely Baptist church object to J. E. Pedrick's contemplated action in putting a drinkery on the same street as their church and within six hundred feet of it.

Constable Richard Barron heads a list of forty remonstrants, who object to William Grozwick being granted a license for his house in the First ward of Dickson borough.

The First Presbyterian church, of Scranton, through its pastor, Rev. James McLeod, D. D., filed a remonstrance against the granting of a license to E. J. Walsh for a wholesale house at the corner of Lackawanna and Washington avenues. It is alleged that the place is not needed and that it is within fifty or sixty feet of the church property.

Henry C. Ayers' application for the licensing of a hotel in Ransom meets with an objection in the shape of an allegation by James M. Lacey that one of Ayers' sureties, John Stout, is not the owner of \$2,000 in real estate over and above all incumbrances, as the law requires.

Usual allegations are made by Frederick Petzinger in an effort to defeat the application of his sister-in-law, Mary Petzinger, who applies for a license for a hotel in the First ward of Dunmore. He avers that she is not using her right name in applying for the license, she having adopted the name of Mary May when she was divorced from Martin Petzinger, and being now the acknowledged wife of William Zorn, with whom she lives.

It is further alleged that her first husband was not dead in not now a citizen. In the opinion of the exceptant, the license, if it is granted, is to be disposed of to another party.

Others against whom remonstrances were filed for the usual reasons, no necessity and the like, are: Max Heller, Richmond; John Youhasz, Larch street, Dunmore; David Evans, First ward, Scranton; John J. Martin, First ward, Scranton; Peter Cerini, "Ball's Head," Scranton; P. H. Gallagher, First ward, Dickson borough; Israel Moskowitz, First ward, Dickson borough; Alice N. Lloyd, First ward, Dickson borough; Michael J. Manley, 747 Adams avenue, Dunmore; David A. Evans, 229 North Main avenue, Scranton.

MEN CAN GET OUT OF MINE SAFELY

So Witnesses for Defense Testified in Richmond Injunction Case.

SAY THE VENTILATION IS GOOD

Mr. Richmond, When on the Stand, Declared That He Was Doing Everything That He Could in Reason Be Expected to Do--All of the Evidence Is in and Arguments to Court Will Be Made Today.

Testimony for the defense was heard yesterday before Judge Gunster in the injunction proceedings which Mine Inspector Roderick has brought against the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company to prevent it from operating Richmond No. 3 colliery in the northern part of this city until the mine laws are fully complied with.

Mr. Roderick contends that the mine laws provide that not over twenty men shall be employed in any mine until there is a second opening and that these twenty men must be employed exclusively in prosecuting the work of making a second opening. They cannot be employed for the ordinary work of cutting coal.

This interpretation of the law is disputed by the defendants, who allege that twenty men can be used for any purpose. They allege that such was the manifest intention of the lawmakers or they would have made the number less than twenty, for not more than eight can be employed to advantage in making a second opening.

The case is of no little interest to mine owners for the reason that heretofore the law has been interpreted as the defendants now maintain it should be interpreted. Inspector Roderick takes a radically different view of the meaning of the act.

MR. GRIER'S TESTIMONY. Thomas Grier was the first witness sworn for the defense yesterday morning. He was employed about the mines of the Elk Hill Coal and Iron company for over thirty years, severing his connection with the company last September. At that time he was superintendent of the No. 3 colliery. After the second opening was driven to the Clark vein a bucket was kept in the shaft to raise or lower men. This bucket was in use until he left the employ of the company. From the fourteen foot vein up ladders were fastened to the side of the shaft, which furnished a safe and available egress from that vein independent of the bucket. The bucket, in the opinion of the witness, furnished a safe means of getting from the Clark vein. During the month of June or July last it was necessary one day to take the men out of the shaft and they were removed in safety by means of the bucket. The breaking down of the engine over the main shaft made it necessary to take the men out through the second opening. At the time he left the employ of the company the Dunmore vein was being opened up, but had not reached that point where the slope leading to the Clark vein would begin. He admitted that the mine was rather gassy, and then, under cross-examination, went into an elaborate statement of the ventilation of the mine.

Other witnesses examined for the defense were James Eckelsby, fireboss; Alexander Wardell, superintendent; W. H. Richmond, principal stockholder of the defendant company, and John Mitchell, an experienced bucket man.

GIST OF TESTIMONY. Their testimony in brief was to the effect that there was an adequate means of raising men to the surface from the Clark vein by way of a shaft with a bucket in it. From the Clark down to the Dunmore No. 2 vein iron ladders were placed on the side of the main shaft, so that in case the

boasting apparatus failed the men could climb up the ladders. This was a temporary arrangement, pending the making of the second opening. It was not necessary to have steam up constantly at the second opening. Steam could be raised in from one to two hours' time and the ventilation was so good in the Clark vein, the bottom of the second opening, that men could live there for hours without inconvenience, even if the fans were shut down. Mr. Richmond said he desired access up to the law and was doing all that he could in reason be expected to do.

In rebuttal ex-Judge W. J. Lewis was called. He said he would not consider a bucket an entirely safe appliance in which to lift men out of a mine. That closed the testimony and Judge Gunster fixed 2 o'clock this afternoon as the time for hearing arguments for and against making the injunction permanent.

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NEW EXAMINING BOARD. Had Its First Session in Court House Yesterday.

The new sub-board, No. 3, of miners' examiners for the Second Anthracite district, composed of William P. Griffiths, William Merrick and Thomas Halstone, held its first meeting yesterday in the arbitration room of the court house and passed eleven applicants for certificates.

They were Alexander Hannish, Dunmore; Martin Vitarino, Scranton; John Schlavaka, Marshwood; Harry Siccansh, Scranton; Alexander Kracht, Scranton; Jacob Staboda, Marshwood; Mike Barnick, Dunmore; Joseph Verenzal, Scranton; Michael Paschotki, Scranton; Alexander Romanoffski, Scranton.

Two Poles, who mistook the board for a recruiting commission, applied to be examined for admission to the army. They were told to wait awhile.

THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD. Reduction in Fares to New York and Return.

Commencing March 1st, 1898, the continuous passage excursion rate from Scranton to New York, Jersey City, Newark and Elizabeth Junction will be \$6.50; tickets good for thirty (30) days. For time of trains and further particulars consult Lehigh Valley ticket agents.

The Early Applicant Secures the Desirable Date. Judging from the various dates now filed and the applications which are being received, Lake Ariel, this season will certainly retain its popularity and bids fair to eclipse all previous excursion records. The recent enlargement of the dancing pavilion and other improvements contemplated, will render this pleasant resort the most advantageous and desirable in this section of Pennsylvania.

Methodist Women Meet. The union meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Scranton Methodist church was held Saturday afternoon in Elm Park church. Mrs. F. W. Ives as chairman, conducted the devotional service. Mrs. Siegel and Mrs. Miller offered prayer. Mrs. A. F. Chaffee gave the outline of study for the month. Miss Ruby Yost sang a pleasing solo and Mrs. C. T. Gaveaux an interesting review of recent missionary work. Miss Ala Barnard followed with a recitation. Mrs. L. P. Bower spoke in an earnest way on "Two Ways of Doing It."

Experienced. "Now, Thomas," said a certain bishop, after taking his servant to task one morning, "who is it that sees all we do, and hears all we say, and knows all we think, and who regards even me in my bishop's robes as but a vile worm of the dust?" And Thomas replied: "The misse, sir!" --Pick-Me-Up.

A Vacation for Him. Pullen--"I worked hard trying to get a government clerkship, but I'm going to take a good rest now." Pusch--"You've given up trying, have you?" Pullen--"Oh, no; secured the place." --Tit-Bits.

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